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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated September 23, 2004, for which a response period expiring on December 23, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on March 23, 2005,

Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification do not appear this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.